

Administrative Offenses Code (excerpts)

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Article 47.7.	Violation of the requirements for advertising food products of special significance, alcoholic beverages, and tobacco.
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Advertising food products of special significance in violation of the requirements of parts 2 and 3 of Article 14 of the Law of the Republic of Armenian "On food safety":
shall entail imposition on the advertiser of a fine in the amount of three hundred-fold of the minimum salary defined.

Advertising alcoholic beverages in violation of the requirements of part 2 of Article 14, parts 1, 3, 4, 5, and 5.1 of Article 15 of the Law of the Republic of Armenian "On advertising":

shall entail imposition on the advertiser of a fine in the amount of three hundred-fold of the minimum salary defined.

Advertising tobacco in violation of the requirements of part 2 of Article 14, parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3 of Article 15 of the Law of the Republic of Armenian "On advertising":

shall entail imposition on the advertiser of a fine in the amount of five hundred-fold of the minimum salary defined.

Repeated commission of the acts provided for by this Article, within one year following the application of the measures of administrative penalty:

shall entail imposition of a fine in the amount of two-fold of the fine set by this Article for the given act.

(Article 47.7 supplemented by HO-182-N of September 11, 2012)

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Article 135.1	Smoking in public transport, [i.e.] air, sea, electrical, and rail transport
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(Title edited by HO-2-N of February 7, 2012)

Smoking in public transport, [i.e.] air, sea, electrical, and rail transport, except for special places designated for smoking in sea and rail transport:

shall entail imposition of a fine in the amount of five-fold of the minimum salary defined.

Commission of the same violation by the person who has been subject to administrative penalty within three months:

shall entail imposition of a fine in the amount of ten-fold of the minimum salary defined.

(Article 135.1 supplemented by HO-89-N of April 7, 2009, edited and amended by HO-2-N of February 7, 2012)

Article 135.2.	Smoking in the means of transportation
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1. Smoking by a driver while driving the means of transportation (except for the means of transportation provided for by part 2 of this Article):

shall entail imposition of a fine in the amount of three-fold of the minimum salary defined.

2. Smoking in general purpose means of transportation or in taxi-motor vehicles:

shall entail imposition of a fine in the amount of twenty-fold of the minimum salary defined.

(Article 135.2 supplemented by HO-2-N of February 7, 2012), amended by HO-78-N of June 21, 2014)

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Article 141.	Violation of the rules for the maintenance of the right-of-way of automobile roads
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Plowing the right-of-way of automobile roads, mowing a grass on it, cutting and damaging seedlings, taking pieces of turf and removing soil, releasing sewage, industrial, reclamation waters, and waste waters into drainage structures of the right-of-way of automobile roads, without coordination with road services, as well as making a fire on that roadbed and within 100 meters from wood bridges, smoking on small timber bridges and plank bridges:

shall entail imposition of a fine in the amount of ten-fold of the minimum salary defined.

(Article 141 edited by HO-79-N of September 2, 1993), amended by HO-73-N of February 21, 2007)

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Article 158.	Violation of the requirements provided for by law, by a seller in retail facilities or food courts, and by the official operating a sales area
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Selling tobacco, alcoholic beverages, drugs and psychotropic substances, literature or video tapes containing horror and pornography to persons who have not attained the age of 18:

shall entail imposition on the seller of a fine in the amount of fifty-fold of the minimum salary defined.

Engaging persons who have not attained the age of 18, in the sale of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, drugs and psychotropic substances, literature or video tapes containing horror and pornography:

shall entail imposition of a fine in the amount of one hundred-fold of the minimum salary defined.

Article 169¹⁶.	Carrying out activities, without authorization, in the field of retail, public food, and consumer services
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Selling, without authorization, alcoholic beverages and/or tobacco products, as well as selling alcoholic beverages and/or tobacco products in food courts:

shall entail imposition on the official of a fine in the amount of twenty-fold to fifty-fold of the minimum salary defined.

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Article 173¹.	Violation of the requirements for selling tobacco, by the facilities carrying out sale of tobacco
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Violation of the requirements for selling tobacco, by legal entities and natural persons carrying out sale of tobacco:

shall entail imposition of a fine in the amount of thirty-fold of the minimum salary defined.

The same violation committed repeatedly within six months following the application of the measures of administrative penalty:

shall entail imposition of a fine in the amount of fifty hundred-fold of the minimum salary defined, or suspension of the authorization (license) for a term of one year.

(Article 173¹ supplemented by HO-73-N of December 24, 2004)

Article 173.2.	Violation of the rules prohibiting smoking
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Smoking at educational, cultural, healthcare institutions, at airports, at bus, or train stations:

shall entail imposition of a fine in the amount of five-fold of the minimum salary defined.

Smoking in premises of other establishments, organizations, except for special areas designated for smoking:

shall entail imposition of a fine in the amount of five-fold of the minimum salary defined.

Commission of the same violation by the person who has been subjected to administrative penalty within three months:

shall entail imposition of a fine in the amount of ten-fold of the minimum salary defined.

Article 173.3.	Failure to take actions toward restrictions on the use of tobacco
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Absence of any notice on the prohibition of smoking by establishments, organizations in a conspicuous location:

shall entail imposition on the officials of a fine in the amount of ten-fold of the minimum salary defined.

Absence of specially designated areas for smoking and/or of a notice concerning such areas in the establishments, organizations:

shall entail imposition on the officials of a fine in the amount of ten-fold of the minimum salary defined.

Commission of the violation provided for by parts 1 and 2 of this Article, by the person who has been subjected to administrative penalty within three months:

shall entail imposition of a fine in the amount of fifty-fold of the minimum salary defined.

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Article 224. Police of the Republic of Armenia
(Title edited by HO-2-N of February 7, 2012)

1. The Police of the Republic of Armenia shall examine the cases related to the administrative offences established by Articles 44.1, 44.2, 53, 95, 110.1, 110.2, 123-123.4, 123.5 (except for the offences established by parts 8, 9, 14, and 15), Articles 123.6-123.7, 124-124.4, 124.6, 125-126, 128, 129.2, 131, 132, 134, 135.1, 135.2, 139, 140, 153, 160, 169.23, 172.2, 173, 173.2, 175, 177, 178, 179.1, 180, 181, 182.3, 183, 184, 186 (if the offence has been committed in the remand facilities under subordination of the Police) and Articles 189.8, 190-193, 195.1-196, 199, 200, and 201 of this Code.

2. The following [officials] shall be entitled to examine, on behalf of the Police of the Republic of Armenia, the cases related to the administrative offences:

1) in case of the administrative offences established by Articles 44.1, 44.2, 53, 95, 110.1, 110.2, 125.1, 134, 135.1, 139, 153, 160, 169.23, 172.2, 173, 173.2, 175, 177, 178, 179.1, 180, 181, 182.3, 183, 184, 189.8, 190-193, 199, and 200 of this Code — heads and deputy heads of the territorial bodies of the Police of the Republic of Armenia. The officials authorized by the order of the Head of the Police of the Republic of Armenian, may examine, on behalf of the heads and deputy heads of the territorial bodies of the Police of the Republic of Armenia, the cases related to the administrative offences stipulated by this part;

2) in case of the administrative offences established by Articles 123, 123.1, 123.3, 123.4, 123.5 (except for the offences established by parts 8, 9, 14, and 15) in cases of the administrative offences established by Articles 123.6, 123.7, 124, 124.1, 124.2, 124.3, 124.4, 124.6, 125, 126, 128, 129.2, 131, 132, 135.2, 140 of this Code — Head of the Division (Subdivision) of the Road Police, Deputy Head of the Division (Subdivision) of the Road Police, commanders of the subdivisions of the Road Patrol Service and their deputies, officers serving at the administrative unit of the Road Police;

3) in case of the administrative offences established by Articles 123, 123.1, 123.3, 123.4 (except for the offences established by parts 8, 9, 14, and 15), Articles 123.6, 123.7, 124 (except for the offences established by parts 31 and 32), Articles 124.1, 124.2, 124.3, 124.4, 125, 128, 129.2, 131, 135.2, and 140 of this Code — officers serving at the territorial subdivisions of the Police of the Republic of Armenia;

4) in case of the administrative offences established by Articles 195.1-196 of this Code — Head and Deputy Head of the Passport and Visa Department, deputy head, heads of territorial passport services of the Passport and Visa Department;

5) in case of the administrative offences established by Articles 201 of this Code — Head and Deputy Head of the Passport and Visa Department, head, deputy head, and senior inspector of the subdivision deployed at the border crossing point, heads of territorial passport services of the Passport and Visa Department;

6) in case of the administrative offences established by Article 186 (if the offence has been committed in the remand facilities under subordination of the Police) of this Code — Head and Deputy Head of the Public Order Maintenance Department.

(Article 224 amended by HO-79 of June 25, 1986, September 30, 1987, March 10, 1990, July 2, 1991, September 2, 1993, HO-105 of June 14, 1994, HO-102 of December 3, 1996, HO-68-N of December 24, 2004, HO-136-N of November 24, 2004, edited by HO-26-N of December 16, 2005, amended by HO-32-N of December 16, 2005, edited and amended by HO-73-N of February 21, 2007, supplemented by HO-89-N of April 7, 2009, amended by HO-132-N of May 18, 2009, supplemented by HO-65-N of May 18, 2010, HO-7-N of February 9, 2012, amended by HO-24-N of February 27, 2012, supplemented and amended by HO-34-N of March 19, 2012, supplemented by HO-107-N of March 21, 2012, supplemented and amended by HO-289-N of November 30, 2011, edited by HO-2-N of February 7, 2012, supplemented by HO-247-N of December 19, 2012, amended by HO-94-N of June 19, 2014, supplemented by HO-101-N of June 21, 2014, amended by HO-173-N of November 20, 2014, HO-178-N of December 21, 2015)

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